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Walden-Davis

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon of July 28, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Davis occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, and Glenn E. Walden, of Liberal, Kansas.

The bride belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families of southern Illinois and is widely and favorably known. She was born, reared and married upon the farm which has ever been her home, about two miles northeast of Ava. She is an accomplished young lady who wins the friendship of all her acquaintances. She was educated in the schools at Ava, and in the state normal university at Carbondale. She belongs to the teaching profession and has ever been popular and very successful in her school work.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walden of Liberal, Kansas. He belongs to one of the first families of that community. His parents from Illinois and Virginia "went west" many years ago. He is an ambitious, progressive young man from the wheat growing section of Kansas and has been engaged in harvesting this season's great crop.

The wedding was a very beautiful and quiet home affair. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and ferns. The bride wore a dainty white silk dress and carried a shower bouquet. She was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Phoebe, at the piano, softly played the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. Little Miss Bernice Easterly gracefully served as flower girl. Rev. J. S. Cummins of the First Methodist church of Carbondale pronounced the impressive marriage ceremony including the ring service as prescribed by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Later in the evening a dainty two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden started from Ava on an early train Friday morning for a little tour in the west, later to go to their home near Liberal, Kansas. They will reside on a stock and

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Chautauqua is Over

The Liberal chautauqua is over for this season, and the people are recounting to each other the many entertaining, useful and instructive things they saw and heard at the different meetings. Every number was high-class and worth many times the price of admission, and the town of Liberal is better off in many ways as a result of having had the chautauqua in our midst. Every member of the different troupes proved to be a lady or gentleman in every respect, and it would have been a pleasure to welcome any of them into one's home. The tent was crowded at each performance and the crowd was generally there thirty minutes before the entertainment began. Over 700 adult tickets were taken in on the last night alone, which doesn't account for several hundred youngsters who were there too. It was a success in every way from the first number to the last, and the various entertainers showed their appreciation of the large attendance and good order maintained by making a few complimentary remarks about the town at the opening or closing of each session.

A contract has been entered into by the local Chautauqua association for next year, at a flat rate of \$1,000. Next year's program will include at least one national celebrity of the Champ Clark, Senator LaFollette or Senator Gore class. It will be even bigger and better than this year's program, in which case it will have to "go some." The agreement for this year was to sell \$750 worth of season tickets and allow the management 90 per cent of the gate receipts. Over \$800 worth of tickets were sold, and over \$500 was taken in at the gate, enough to net the association about \$136. The total receipts of the chautauqua were \$1,364. Had they been working on a \$1,000 flat rate they would have \$364.00 to the good at this time instead of \$136.00. At this rate they would have enough to have a free chautauqua in a few years, which is

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grain farm there.

They take the congratulations and good wishes of their many Illinois friends with them and will probably be met with some noise and favor at the end of their journey as Liberal has been Mr. Walden's home for many years and Mrs. Walden has been engaged in school work there for the last two years.---Murphysboro (Ill.) Independent.

Cutting The Weeds

Street Commissioner Hubbard and his army of weed cutters have been doing a good work the last week or two in trimming the weeds along the sidewalks in different parts of town. A number of citizens have done the same along their property, and the combined efforts help the looks of things a whole lot. The weeds have about reached their growth at this time, and if allowed to stand they would soon become a prolific source of disease to say nothing of the bad appearance they give to property.

Be sure to see the Moline-Adrience corn blinder. Thos. W. Gaw.

E. D. Freeman, proprietor of the Freeman dry cleaning works, has rigged up his little Maxwell car with a large box on the rear, and is now going out after business in proper style. He has his signs painted on the box in large letters, and the whole outfit makes quite a sight when it comes perambulating down the street.

the goal they are working for. Every citizen of the town should right now make a firm resolve to get busy and work hard to make next year's chautauqua a success, when the proper time rolls around.

Seward County Sunday School News

Sunday, August 15, will be the opening of a contest between the following Sunday Schools: Bethel Baptist, and Wideawake, both of Seward county and Pleasant View Sunday School in Oklahoma.

There will be an ice cream social at Happy Hollow school house, Friday night, August 13th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rev. R. A. Dadisman will preach at the Wideawake school house Saturday evening, August 21, also Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Everyone come to the services Sunday. Bring your dinner and stay all day.

O. D. DUNLAP, Ed.

The recent rains have delayed threshing considerable and the town is full of floaters as a result. Drunks and scraps have been rather numerous and police court has done a good business during the last few weeks.

Some good residences in Liberal for sale cheap or to trade for land in Stevens or Morton counties.

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